CLAIMS

- 1. A computer comprising
 - a) a case in which at least
 - b) one cooling device (5) and
 - c) one electrical component (1) to be cooled are arranged, wherein
 - d) the case has at least one ventilation opening (4),
 - e) the ventilation opening (4) is arranged on a side of the case opposite to the electrical component (1),
 - f) the cooling device (5) is arranged between the ventilation opening (4) and the electrical component (1) so that a substantially rectilinear air flow onto the component (1) is formed inside the case.
- 2. The computer according to claim 1, wherein a region of the case having the ventilation opening (4) is offset towards an opposite side of the case.
- 3. The computer according to claim 1 wherein the horizontal axes of the cooling device (5), the component (1) and the region of the case having the ventilation opening (4) lie in one plane.
- 4. The computer according to claim 1, wherein the case is rectangular.
- 5. The computer according to claim 1, wherein the component (1) is a central data processing unit.

- 6. The computer according to claim 1, wherein the cooling device (5) comprises a fan (7) and a heat sink (6).
- 7. The computer according to claim 6, wherein the heat sink (6) abuts against the central data processing unit (1).
- 8. The computer according to claim 7, wherein a heat-conducting medium (11) is arranged between the heat sink (6) and the central data processing unit (1).
- 9. The computer according to claim 6, which has a device (8) which is arranged between the fan (7) and the ventilation opening (4).
- 10. The computer according to claim 6, which has a device (8) which is arranged between the heat sink (6) and the fan (7).
- 11. The computer according to claim 9 and claim 10, wherein the device (8) is cylindrical.
- 12. The computer according to claim 9 and claim 10, wherein the device (8) is made of flexible material.
- 13. The computer according to claim 1, wherein the case has a plurality of ventilation openings (4).
- 14. The computer according to claim 13, wherein the region of the case having the ventilation openings (4) is circular.
- 15. The computer according to claim 1, wherein the case has air outlet openings.

- 16. The computer according to claim 1, wherein a filter is arranged along the flow path of the air.
- 17. The computer according to claim 6, wherein the heat sink (6) is made of metal, especially of aluminum or copper.
- 18. The computer according to claim 6, wherein the heat sink (6) is constructed with fins (9).